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Pets.tv Episode #419A

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canine Countdown: Top Dogs of 2011

## General Synopsis for Episode #419A

This is the second year of a special canine edition of Pets.tv with American Kennel Club (AKC) to showcase 7 of the 10 most popular dogs in 2011. Veterinarians Dr. Patrick Mahoney and Dr. Mark Williams as well experts of each breed provide history, informative facts and health and care considerations about each dog. Viewers see the dogs in action as they learn about personality traits and the ideal home environment. New to the list at #10 is the Rottweiler. The Rott was developed in Germany as a herding dog to move cattle. These powerful dogs can be great family dogs despite their reputation of being aggressive to strangers. During the show, viewers learn the most popular canine breeds from #9, the Dachshund through #4 the Golden Retriever. To learn more information, the viewers are encouraged to follow Pets.tv on twitter.com/PetsTV. The next episode of Pets.tv reveals the top 3 dogs. The show states they hope to inspire viewers to visit their local animal shelter.

## Observation and Conclusion

Episode #419A is an engaging show that will interest young viewers as they learn how to enjoy, care for and respect each of the top dogs and how to select the best breed of dog for them. This episode of <u>Pets.tv</u> delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,

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